



WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF
Natural Resources



**Forest Crew Supervisor 1 – 5.5 month Seasonal
Northeast Region
Recruitment Number: V*0105B-OC**

AGENCY MISSION AND CHALLENGE:

The mission of the DNR is to provide professional, forward-looking stewardship of our state lands, natural resources, and environment. The DNR also provides leadership in creating a sustainable future for the Public Land Trusts. The DNR manages over five million acres of state-owned land, over 1300 employees, and operates with a biennial budget of approximately \$400 million. You can find more information about the department at our [DNR Home Page](#).

APPOINTMENT TYPE: 5.5 Month Seasonal, Full-time

SALARY: \$2,053 - \$2,586 monthly salary

CLOSING DATE: March 15, 2005

LOCATION: Loomis/Tonasket/Oroville, Washington
Highlands District – Highlands 20 Person Crew

The successful candidate must reside within the Loomis/Tonasket/Oroville, Washington area.

JOB PROFILE:

Assist the Highlands 20 person crew Forest Crew Supervisor 2 in supervision, pre-suppression and wildland fire suppression of a crew of ten to twenty fire fighters. The crew responds to district, statewide and interagency fire dispatch. These duties include a demand for extraordinary strenuous activities in emergencies under adverse environmental conditions and over extended periods of time. Requirements include driving, running, walking, climbing, twisting, bending, and lifting more than 45 pounds. They also include working long hours, on weekdays, weekends and working extended periods of time away from home in all terrain and weather conditions.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- High school grad or GED and
- Six months of experience as a Forest Worker or forest fire fighter **OR** six months of experience supervising a crew performing outdoor physical labor **OR** an A.A. degree in a natural resource technology program.
- Due to the nature of this position's involvement in fire suppression applicants are required to meet the wildland fire suppression employment requirements. This includes passing the work capacity test (aka "Pack" test) at the arduous level, having a valid drivers license and a 3 year driving abstract free from serious offenses and 2 years of driving experience. [Click on this link for detailed information regarding these requirements](#). If in the event, candidates are hired before the test is administered, failure

to pass will result in termination of employment. (For promotional candidates, failure would result in reversion from trial service employment.) A valid driver's license is also required.

DESIRABLE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND QUALIFICATIONS:

- Good written and oral communication skills;
- Ability to perform as a team player in a demanding work environment;
- NWCG "Red Card" qualifications as a fire fighter 2;
- Knowledge of the Incident Command System;
- Ability to work in adverse environmental conditions and all types of terrain conditions;
- Supervisory experience preferred;
- Ability to work with people to solve problems;
- Ability to safely operate a chainsaw.

WHO MAY APPLY:

Interested candidates who meet the qualifications.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Interested candidates should submit:

- A current [Washington State Application](#)
- Photocopy of your driver's license
- A Department of Licensing driving abstract for the last three years.

Veterans: If you are a veteran requesting veteran's preference, you must submit a copy of your DD-214 form with your application.

Submit all materials by March 15, 2005 to:

Penny Foerch
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PO Box 190
Colville, Washington 99114.

If you have questions, call Penny Foerch at 509.684.7474 Fax 509.684.7484.

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